

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON, D.C.

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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-96-1454-10

Date Filed: July 19, 2001

This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

Applicant: Antonov Design Bureau

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. § 41301 to engage in charter foreign air transportation of property and mail between Ukraine and the United States; and to perform other all-cargo charters in accordance with Part 212 of our rules.

If renewal, date and citation of last action: July 20, 2000, in this docket

Applicant representative: Robert E. Cohn/Sheryl R. Israel (202) 663-8312

Responsive pleadings: None filed

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved Action date: August 7, 2001

Effective dates of authority granted: August 7, 2001-August 7, 2002

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): Air Transport Agreement between the United States and Ukraine (Agreement).

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated:

X Standard exemption conditions

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks: Under the authority granted above, charter operations will be subject to the prior approval requirements for such operations set forth in Order 93-5-37. The authority is also subject to the Agreement.

Action taken by: Paul L. Gretch, Director
Office of International Aviation

Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) the applicant was qualified to perform the proposed operations; (2) our action was consistent with Department policy; (3) grant of the authority was consistent with the public interest; and (4) grant of the authority would not constitute a major regulatory action under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975. To the extent not granted/deferred/dismissed, we denied all requests in the referenced Docket. We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted in this Notice at any time without hearing at our discretion.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the action set forth in this Notice under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR § 385.30, may file their petitions within ten (10) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. This action was effective when taken, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.

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